

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALAL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 4083

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, HO, NU

SUBJECT: SOMOZA VISIT TO MELGAR

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4137

AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT TO SOMOZA VISIT WAS FURNISHED BY A MEMBER OF THE SOMOZA ENTOURAGE. REPORTEDLY SOMOZA OFFERED A CIVICS LESSON TO MELGAR. THE FORMER URGED THE LATTER TO BEGIN THINKING MORE LIKE A POLITICIAN, I.E., HE SHOULD LOOK TO THE LONG-TERM, PLAN EACH STEP, EVALUATE THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES AND THINK IN TERMS OF THE REACTION OF THE PRESS AND HIS FRIENDS. PRESUMABLY, SOMOZA WOULD CONSIDER HIMSELF ONE OF THE FRIENDS WHOSE REACTION SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND.  
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